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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTENDABLE
CLASS-BASED SHARED DATA-TYPES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.